

Ross High Tennis Begins Monday

With dates on the schedule still incomplete, Coach Jack Decker said today that the Ross high tennis team will open on Monday in a match with the Sandusky high school netters scheduled on the Blue Streaks' courts in the afternoon.

At present there are 11 Ross players working for starting places on the team. Decker said that he will determine four boys who will work on the first team with a fifth player on the squad subject to weekly challenge among the personnel working for a place in the fifth court.

Working out at present are Al Hetrick, Tom Hite, Ed Nickel, Tom Atkins, Charles Montgomery, Terry Collins, Bill Miller, Kit Grimshaw, Dale Lather, Rick Myers and David Carl.

Ross Tennis Team Loses Opener, 6-1

Tennis activities for Ross high school got off to a chilly start Monday in Sandusky when the Little Giants of Coach Jack Decker dropped a 6-1 decision to the host squad.

Top match for the Ross crew was that of Charles Montgomery, Little Giant, who bested Jim Pascoe in a match that lasted three and a half hours. Scores in favor of Montgomery were 15-13 and 6-1 with Pascoe winning the 11-9 middle match.

In other action Tom Hite, Ross, lost to Jim Yontz, 3-0; Al Hetrick, Ross, lost to Jim Miller, 5-7, 6-1 and 6-3; Tom Atkins, Ross, lost to Lloyd Miller, 7-9, 6-3, and 6-1; and Terry Collins, Ross, lost to Phil Py, 6-1, 6-3.

In the doubles match Hetrick and Hite lost to Jontz and Jim Miller by scores of 6-0 and 6-1.

Decker said that a freshmen match was also played, not for the record but for experience with Kit Grimshaw and Bill Miller, of Ross, losing to Harry Purdue and Phil Py, by scores of 7-5 and 6-1.

Tonight at the Rodger Young courts, weather permitting, the Little Giant tennis players will hold an elimination to determine players to appear in action at Elyria Wednesday night.

Montgomery and Hite have won places on the team and will not be included in the eliminations, Decker said.

Ross Net Team Tops Lorain, 4-3

Ross high's tennis squad evened the books Tuesday at Rodger Young park when the Little Giants won their first match in two outings, defeating Lorain high, 4 - 3, in a Buckeye Conference meeting.

Action in singles included: Paul Benson (L) winning 7-5, 6-1 over Tom Hite, (F); Charles Montgomery (F) won over Bill Johnson (L) by 6-3 and 6-4; Rick Meyers (F) won 6-2, 1-6, and 6-4 over Ralph Amato (L); Ben Norton, (L) won 6-4, 6-3 over Al Hetrick (F); and Charles Naimeth, (L), won over Bill Miller, (F) by 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles action saw Hite and Montgomery of Ross team up to win over Lorain's Benson and Johnson by scores of 6-4 and 8-6. In the other doubles, Hetrick and Terry Collins posted 3-6, 6-3 and 6-4 win over Norton Naimeth.

The Little Giants are in action against Ottawa St. Peter and Paul's Thursday at 3:30 p.m. on the Rodger Young courts.

Ross Tennis Squad Stops Ottawa, 7-0

Scoring a shutout victory over Ottawa St. Peter and Paul's Thursday afternoon on Rodger Young courts, Ross high's Little Giant tennis squad won by a 7-0 margin and posted their second win in four starts.

Charles Montgomery, sophomore on Coach Jack Decker's team, continued his winning ways in number one court, defeating Bob Barr of Ottawa 6-4, 6-2. Tom Hite, Ross, defeated Al Uttendorf by 6-0 and 6-1. Al Hetrick, Ross, defeated Tom Moening, 6-4, 6-2; and Tom Atkins, Ross, won over Bob Schwenk, 6-3, 6-1. In the final singles' match, Rick Meyers, Ross, beat Jim Schroeder, 6-1, 6-0.

Coming along in the doubles, Ross' Montgomery and Hite defeated Barr and Moening, 6-0 and 8-6 and Terry Collins and Bill Miller, Ross, won over Paul Kuhlman and Bob Schwenk, 6-1, 6-4.

The Little Giants are in Marion this afternoon in a Buckeye Conference encounter with the Harding high Prexies, in the second conference match of the season.

Ross Net Team Wins At Marion

Turning back Marion Harding's Prexies in a Buckeye Conference tennis match there Friday by a 6-1 score, Ross high's tennis squad broke above the .500 mark for season with a three win and two loss rating at present.

Winning for Coach Jack Decker's crew was Charles Montgomery who defeated Jim Burger by 2-6, 6-1 and 6-2 counts; Rick Meyers, Ross, stopped Dave Bishop, 7-5, 6-1; Al Hetrick, Ross won over Bill Morrison, 6-1, 6-2; and Tom Atkins Ross, defeated Tom Bishop, 6-4, and 6-2. Tom Hite, Ross, lost to Don Bagley by 6-3, 6-3 scores.

In a doubles event that lasted three hours, Hit and Montgomery of Ross won over Bagley and Dick Wyse, of Marion, 4-6, 6-2 and 13-11; Hetrick and Atkins of Ross defeated Bishop and Skip Collins, of Marion by 6-1 and 6-1 scores.

Ross goes to Findlay Tuesday for its next league match.

Sandusky Netters Splash Out A 5-2 Victory Over Ross Opponents In BC

AAU Gains Power In Santee Edict

NEW YORK (P)—The Amateur Athletic Union, which appeared to be buckling under the relentless pressure of the Wes Santee case during the past month, emerged today from the drawn-out legal battle more powerful than ever.

For Santee, America's greatest miler who took a long gamble by bringing the AAU to court on a legal technicality, it marks the end of the line as a competitor.

In upholding the lifetime ban imposed on Santee by the AAU, Justice Walter A. Lynch of the New York State Supreme Court Tuesday minced no words in condemning the gangling Marine Corps lieutenant for openly flouting the AAU's expense rules.

Had Santee won the case, the AAU would have been reduced to nothingness. But the organization, which rules most amateur sports in this country, never has lost a court case challenging its authority—and it probably will be a long time before anyone else brings suit.

Santee and his Olympic ambitions had little to do with the result. No matter what the outcome, he never would have been certified for the games. Now he can run only against service personnel, where he has met little competition.

Playing through the rain Tuesday at Rodger Young park, Ross high school's tennis team splashed through to two singles victories, but lost out in the final score by a 5-2 count to visiting Sandusky.

In the first court, Charles Montgomery of Ross defeated Jim Pascoe of Sandusky by sets of 6-4 and 8-6 and in the fifth court play, Tom Adkins, of Ross defeated Phil Py, Sandusky, by 6-3, 4-6 and 7-5 scores.

Losing singles matches were Tom Hite, Ross to Jim Yontz, by 6-1 and 6-0 scores; Rick Meyers, Ross, was stopped by Lloyd Miller, 6-2 and 6-3; and Al Hetrick, Ross lost to Jim Miller, by 6-3, 6-3 counts.

Both doubles events went to Coach Lou Koloze's visitors as Jontz and Pascoe stopped Montgomery and Hite by 8-6 and 13-11 sets. Both Miller boys, Lloyd and Jim, turned back Hetrick and Adkins by 6-4, 1-6 and 6-0 readings.

The loss for Coach Jack Decker's netters was the fourth of the season matched against three victories.

The team will be in Ottawa Thursday to meet Sts. Peter and Paul's in a return match, having won the first match between the schools.

Bowling

Another night of action in the Paramount Alleys Mixed Doubles handicap event was completed last night with Dale Gloer and

Macomber Tripped

By Ross Netters

Toledo Macomber high's tennis team was the victim Wednesday afternoon at Rodger Young park as Ross posted a 6-1 victory, marking up the fourth win in eight matches for Coach Jack Decker's squad.

Ross took victories in all five of the singles matches and divided the doubles slate.

An afternoon match with St. Peter and Paul's school at Ottawa is on the schedule for Ross this afternoon.

Friday Ross is at Bowling Green for the districts.

Charles Montgomery, R., defeated Wayne Crampton, M., by 6-0, 6-1; Tom Hite, R., won over Bob Thrasher, M., 6-2, 6-1; Al Hetrick, R., defeated Dick Kozak, M., 6-2, 6-4; Rick Meyers, R., won over John Smith, M., 6-1, 6-0; and Tom Adkins, R., defeated Don Robertson, M., 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play Montgomery and Hite of Ross defeated Jerry Price and Larry Schoepf, M., by 6-4, 3-6, and 6-1; and Paul Rudus and Darrell Smith, M., defeated Bill Meyers and Terry Collins, Ross, 6-3, 6-2.

Ross Tennis Team Tops Ottawa, 6-0

OTTAWA—St. Peter and Paul's high school of Ottawa played host Thursday to Ross high's tennis team and dropped the second match of the season to Coach Jack Decker's forces which won a 6-0 shutout victory. In the first meeting this year, Ross won a 7-0 verdict.

The win was the fifth in nine starts for Ross and was the final warmup for today in the district at Bowling Green. Decker said that a tentative match, set for next week with Toledo Scott is in the making, but is not definite.

Charles Montgomery, playing in first court for Ross, posted a 6-4, 6-1 win over Bob Barr; Tom Hite, R., defeated Allen Butten-dorf, 6-1, 6-2; Al Hetrick, R., won over Al Schmenk, 6-2, 6-0; John Schaaf, R., defeated Jim Schroeder, 6-0, 6-2; and Terry Collins, R., completed the singles pairings with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Paul Kuhlman.

Only one doubles match was played with Montgomery and Hite defeating Barr and Schmenk by sets of 6-2, 7-5.

